s. No	Name of the project/ Promoters/ State	Capacity (MW)	Estimated completed cost (Rs crores)	Pending inputs 1. m
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
				(iii) Approval of Ministry of Coal for mining plan.
11.	Krishnapatnam 'A' TPP (M/s. GVK Power Krishnapatnam Ltd.)	520	US$ 377.56 M+Rs. 1089.729 crores	(i) Coal linkage and transportation. (ii) Revalidated MoEF clearance for revised capacity. (iii) Env (SPCB clearance for proposed Jetty). (iv) Revalidated NoC of AAI. (V) CWC clearance.

Rural Electrification below the target

4068. SHRJ SANTOSH BAGRODIA ; Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rural Electrification in the country is much below the target:

(b) if so. the reasons for the same, State-wise;

(c) how many villages in the countn,- were provided with electricit\- in the last three years. State-wise; and

(d) what measures are being taken for accelerating the process in the year 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) Out of a total of 587258 inhabited villages as per 1991 census. 506401 \illages have been electrified at the end of Februar}-. 2000. Many of the \'illages remaining for electrification are generally in remote and difficult areas. Some of the major reasons for slow progress are attributable mainly to financial constraints, inadequate sub-distribufion system facilities, disturbed conditions prevailing in some States, non-repayment of dues of Rural Electrification Corporation resuUing in no cash flow, lack of demand from the consumers due to backwardness and poor economic conditions.

(c) and (d) Details villages electrified in the first three > ears of the 9th Plan are given in the statement *(See hdow).* Many of the \ illages remaining for

electrification are generally in remote and difficult areas. Ministry of Finance has proposed to release funds for rural electrification directly to the State which were earlier being routed through Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) . Further, to give boost to electrification programme in tribal villages and dalit bastis and other weaker sections. Government of India has recently decided to grant interest subsidy of Rs. 16.67 crores for electrificafion of 415 trible villages and 2440 dalit bastis during the year 2000-2001. Governmeiit has also decided to set up a group of Ministers (COM) to review the existing schemes relating to electrification of tribal villages, dalit bastis and benefitting other weaker sections and suggest modifications for accelerating the place of electrification so that they enjoy the benefit of electrification to the same extent as other areas/ sections of the population.

STATEMENT

Year-wise and State-wise Progress of Village Electrification During First Three Years of IX Five Year Plan (1991 Census)

SI. No.	States/UTs	1997-98 Achieve-ment	1998-99 Achieve-ment	1999-2000 Achieve-ment	(Upto the end of Feb. 2000-Prov.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	@	@	@	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	38	48	Nil	
3.	Assam	20	Nil	Nil (A)	
4.	Bihar	5	8	17(b)	
5.	Goa	$	$	$	
6.	Gujarat	9	4	@	
7.	Haryana	@	@	@	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	139	45	7	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	NA	NA	
10.	Karnataka	Nil	13	5©	
11.	Kerala	@	@	@	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	463	300	54	

SI. No.	States/UTs	1997-98 Achieve-ment	1998-99 Achieve-ment	1999-2000 (Upto the end of Feb. 2000-Prov.) Achieve-ment
13.	Maharashtra	$	$	$
14.	Manipur	52	50	11
15.	Meghalaya	43	Nil	Nil(b)
16.	Mizoram	12	3	4
17.	Nagaland	Nil	10	Nil(a)
18.	Orissa	800	817	683©
19.	Punjab	@	@	@
20.	Rajasthan	698	685	235
21.	Sikkim	$	$	$
22.	Tamil Nadu	@	@	@
23.	Tripura	15	3	4©
24.	Uttar Pradesh	851	711	397
25.	West Bengal	48	83	161(c)
	Total (States)	3207	2780	1578
	Total UTs	@	@	@
	Total (All India)	3207	2780	1578

@ Cent percent villages electrified.

$ Cent percent villages electrified as per 1981 census.

NA Not available

(a) Progress reported upto end of 11/99

(b) Progress reported upto end of 12/99

(c) Progress reported upto end of 1/2000

(Source CEA)